

AGR FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q. What does AGR stand for?

A. AGR is an acronym for Active Guard Reserve, a full time Title 32 Active duty position within the National Guard.

Q. What are the benefits associated with the AGR program?

A. There are many benefits associated with becoming a member of the AGR team. Once selected and given orders you will be entitled to most Active Army benefits including but not limited to; Tri-Care Health Care for you and your dependants, Montgomery G.I. Bill benefits, BAH allowance, Active Duty Retirement, and more.

Q. How will I know if my application has been received?

A. The AGR branch has an “in-house” way of logging received applications, however due to the high volume of applications received we no longer send out notification cards in the mail. If you have any questions you may call this office at 916-854-3352.

Q. If I am missing something from my application packet will it still be sent to the hiring board for review?

A. Every attempt will be made by the AGR branch to ensure your application is complete. When your packet is received to the AGR branch it will be reviewed thoroughly to ensure it is complete. If an item is missing from your packet we will make an attempt to call and or e-mail you and notify you of the missing documents. Once we have contacted you, you will be given until the closing date of the announcement to complete your packet. If documents are not received in time for the close date your packet will be returned without board action.

Q. When will I know if I have been selected for the position I applied for?

A. You will be notified within 30 calendar days from the announcement close date if you have been selected. If selected you will receive a phone call and or an e-mail. Non-selected applicants will receive a letter via US postal service.

Q. What does “*Open until Filled*” mean?

A. An announcement may be labeled as open until filled in order to fulfill constant manning demands of the hiring unit. Usually announcements that are open until filled will hold selection boards once a month to fill current vacancies.

Q. What does it mean to have a “*Certified Copy*”?

A. Any document can be certified by a Recruiting and Retention NCO, or your units Admin NCOIC. A certified copy is stamped and or signed to verify the information on the document is true and accurate.

Q. I am a member of another state’s Guard, am I eligible for an AGR position within California?

A. If a vacancy announcement reads STATEWIDE TOUR then you are ineligible, however if the announcement reads NATIONWIDE TOUR than yes, you are eligible to apply.

Q. If I am selected for an AGR position will I be entitled to a PCS move?

A. If you are selected for a position that is more than 50 miles away from your **current duty location** you will be entitled to a full PCS move. However, if you have already taken a PCS move within the previous 12 months you are ineligible for the funds (Does not apply for current AGR Officers).

Q. I do not currently hold the MOS required for the AGR announcement I would like to apply for it, will this automatically disqualify me?

A. If you are selected for the position you will have one (1) year to become duty position qualified. The gaining unit will coordinate a school date with you once hired.

If you have any unanswered questions or concerns please feel free to contact the AGR branch at 916-854-3352.